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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

The priority claim is corrected.

The **Abstract of the Disclosure** is attached.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-7.

Claims 10-11, 14-20 and 24-25 are amended.

Claims 1-7, 23 and 26 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 29-32 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.